

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

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R 061000Z MAY 78  
FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6132  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 0961

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR, IZ, KU  
SUBJECT: KUWAITI TALKS WITH IRAQ

REF: KUWAIT 2346

1. RCC MEMBER AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR IZZAT IBRAHIM WILL HEAD  
IRAQI DELEGATION TO FOUR-DAY TALKS OF MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE,  
OPENING MAY 16. IBRAHIM IS NUMBER THREE MAN IN BAGHDAD REGIME  
AND HEADED IRAQI SIDE IN LAST ROUND OF TALKS WITH KUWAIT.

2. COMMENT: IN WAKE OF DISARRAY IN ANTI-SADAT STEADFASTNESS  
FRONT, IRAQ HAS BEEN SHOWING MORE INTEREST IN IMPROVING TIES  
WITH MODERATE NEIGHBORS. WHILE BORDER ISSUE IS VERY DIFFICULT,  
THIS MAY BE IDEAL TIME FOR KUWAIT TO PRESS FOR ITS RESOLUTION.  
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## Message Attributes

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